



This initiative is designed to create inclusive communities and empower schools to challenge all forms of bigotry. By participating in No Place for Hate, your school community has the opportunity to create a safer learning environment, promote unity and respect, and reduce bullying, name-calling and other expressions of bias.



## No Place for Hate®

No Place for Hate, an initiative of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), offers students, teachers, administrators and family members the opportunity to work together to combat prejudice and enhance a culture of respect in their school and community.

### 4 Steps to Join the Movement

#### 1 Register

Register online and provide a list of your No Place for Hate Committee members who will plan, coordinate and oversee the school's anti-bias projects. The committee must include students, educators and staff, administrators, at least one family member and preferably a community leader that reflect the diversity of the school community.

#### 2 Sign the Resolution/Promise of Respect

Have a majority of your school community sign the Resolution of Respect (for Middle and High Schools) or the No Place for Hate Promise (for Elementary Schools), affirming a commitment to promoting respect and challenging bullying.

#### 3 Complete at least 3 Activities throughout the year

Fill out an Activity Proposal Form for at least 3 activities that meet the No Place for Hate guidelines. Upon completion of each approved activity, fill out the online activity form and submit supplemental material (press releases, articles, photos, videos, etc.)

#### 4 Receive a No Place for Hate banner from ADL

Upon completion of all requirements, you will receive a customized banner designating your school as No Place for Hate. Congratulations!

### No Place for Hate Gold Star Schools

Each year, several schools throughout New York State will be recognized for their exceptional commitment to No Place for Hate. These schools will receive special recognition with a Gold Star Banner.



# Examples of No Place for Hate Activities

## A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE Institute

Provide students, educators, administrators, staff and family members with ADL's anti-bias and diversity training programs and curriculum.

## Listening Journal

Have students keep a listening journal for one week. As they listen to the people in their lives and to the media, they will record examples of prejudice, as well as positive or courageous responses to it.

## Speaker Series

Create a team of students to plan a Speaker Series and have them invite recognized civil rights and community leaders to speak at student forums about the challenges they have faced and their visions for the future.

## 2014-2015 No Place for Hate Schools

- ★ Algonquin Middle School
- ★ Ballston Spa High School
- Bethlehem Central High School
- ★ Bishop Grimes
- ★ Doane Stuart School
- ★ F. Donald Myers Education Center
- ★ Malta Avenue Elementary School
- ★ Shenectady High School
- Shenendehowa High School
- ★ Watervliet Jr.-Sr. High School
- WSWHE BOCES Sandford Street Teaching and Learning Center
- ★ WSWHE BOCES Southern Adirondack Education Center
- WSWHE BOCES The Washington Street Teaching and Learning Center
- ★ Gold Star School

# Resolution of Respect

- I will seek to gain understanding of those who are different from myself.
- I will speak out against prejudice and discrimination.
- I will reach out to support those who are targets of hate.
- I will promote respect for people and help foster a prejudice-free school.
- I believe that one person can make a difference— no person can be an “innocent” bystander when it comes to opposing hate.
- I recognize that respecting individual dignity and promoting intergroup harmony are the responsibilities of all students.



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